

**AUTOMATIC HIERARCHICAL CATEGORIZATION OF MUSIC BY
METADATA**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, performed by software executing on the processor of a portable
5 music playback device, that automatically files tracks according to hierarchical structure of
categories to organize tracks in a logical order. A user interface is utilized to change the
hierarchy, view track names, and select tracks for playback or other operations.

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